



THE Senate was not in session yesterday.

Mr. Brooks, managing editor of the *National Republican*, will probably be appointed Consul to Cork.

The railroad boom has died out. But there is no telling where or when it will break out in a fresh place.

The North Carolina Republicans are reported as being for Grant first, with Blaine second choice.

The Pennsylvania State Republican Convention, to appoint delegates to Chicago, will be held next Wednesday.

The Virginia Republican Convention to appoint delegates to Chicago will be held at Staunton on the 20th of April.

They say Pinchback will certainly be appointed Naval officer at New Orleans. There is some opposition to his appointment, but not enough to prevent his confirmation.

The *Vicksburg Herald* (Dem.) says: "Free speech, free journals, a free and fair ballot, free schools, and the representation of all races and classes in office in proportion to the intelligent, honest and capable among them, are planks enough for the conservative platform."

A very fine platform indeed. We have been standing on it for the last ten years. But all its goodness won't benefit the *Herald's* party any for its Republican property, and, Republicans, although a long-suffering class, will not allow any such poaching on their manor as the adopting of that.

The Emerald Isle is again suffering from an incipient famine. Distress such as it is almost impossible for Americans to imagine, is being felt by the unhappy Irish. Whole counties are almost famishing and every dispatch from there tells of persons starving to death. In our unparalleled prosperity, we should not forget this less fortunate part of God's creatures. All over the United States, in every city and county, measures are being taken to help this distressed country. Knoxville should not stand alone—apart from the rest of the country. Let something be done.

The opening guns of the greatest campaign since 1840 are being fired. The Republican Conventions for the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky have already been called, and our dispatches this morning announce that the New York Republican will assemble on the 25th. From this time on, events of greatest importance will happen every day in the political world. To keep up with the times, it is positively necessary that every man subscribe for some lively, reliable paper. Such papers are the *CHRONICLE* and the *WHIG* and *CHRONICLE*. The latest and best news for the smallest money.

We have felt a longing to let the people know whether or not the Irish had gone and consequently had a special reporter on the streets yesterday to ascertain the true inwardness of affairs. Thinking that the "10" would be omnipotent, we armed him with a microscope, besides his rhinoceros hide, Faber lead pencil and bottle of whisky, and ordered him to search the alleys and dark places. He reports, strange to say, that he met three or four on Gay street. This ought to be looked into. The orders of the "10" must be enforced at any cost, and if the Irish stay they must be kept hid.

The statement that Grant has written a letter withdrawing his name from the canvass for the Presidency is mythical. A Washington special to the *Cincinnati Commercial*, of Friday, says:

"An intimate friend of Don Cameron says that while he is somewhat discouraged about Pennsylvania, he does not give up the fight. He thinks, however, that the main fight is in Pennsylvania, and that if this State can be pledged solidly for Grant next week, other States will follow in quick succession, and the nomination of Grant is assured. Grant's friends here say that they don't propose to allow his name to be withdrawn as long as there is a chance of success in Pennsylvania. They admit, however, that Pennsylvania is the key of the situation."

Dr. Murphy has become belligerent since his elevation to the chairmanship of the Sanitary Committee. He announced Friday night that if the Council would give him "two mules," he would "clean up" the town. Dr. Murphy has a false idea in his head. He was not elected to whip the town out, but to help make laws for it. We hope the Council won't do what the Doctor wants them to. The "10" would be in danger. He might take a notion to whip the Board first, and, as the *CHRONICLE* is close at hand, he might want to whip us next. We don't want to be whipped. If the Doctor is willing, we will just admit that we are "cleaned up," and then he can turn his attention to the *Tribune* and *Dispatch*. They need cleaning up. We don't. By the way, what part are the two mules to take in the general "cleaning up?" If it is positively necessary that the Doctor should have these "two mules," there are two very fine kickers at the *Dispatch* office for sale cheap.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Affairs in Europe and America.

The Senate Not in Session, and Little Going on in the House.

A Democratic Indiana Sheriff Before Voorhees' Bamcombe Committee.

The New York Republican State Convention Called.

The Georgia Preacher's Nomination Still Before the Senate.

Labor Strikes in Various Places in England.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

The Senate is not in session.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.

A resolution was adopted by the House this morning calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the names and lineal rank of all officers of the Army not on duty with their regiments and corps, but on duty elsewhere, &c.

Mr. Keller (Ohio) presented a petition of Hon. Jere Haralson, relative to the contested election case of Haralson vs. Shelby, from the Fourth District of Alabama, and asked that it be printed and referred to the Committee on Elections. Some opposition was made to the printing of the petition on the Democratic side of the House, on the ground that it was competent for the Committee on Elections to order its printing, if it saw fit, but finally Mr. Keller's motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spencer (Iowa) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before the House all the evidence on file in the Internal Revenue Office, and papers and reports of the Collector of the Second Collection District of Georgia, going to show the true state of affairs touching the enforcement of the Internal Revenue laws in Southeast Georgia. Referred.

The House, at 10 o'clock, discontinued the transaction of public business, and enigmatically addressed were made in memory of the late Rush Clark, of Iowa.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Republican State Committee met this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, with Gen. Chester A. Arthur in the chair. It was resolved to call the Republican State Convention for the 25th of February, at noon, in the city of Utica, to elect delegates to represent the Republicans of the State in the National Republican Convention which meets at Chicago on the 2d to elect candidates for President and Vice President of the United States to be voted for at the next election.

A dense crowd filled the court room to-day in Jersey City to hear the charge of the Judge in the case of Joseph R. Smith and George Bennett, who are on trial for the murder of Policeman Richard H. Smith. After the jury had retired, Gilbert Collins and Judge Hoffman, counsel for the defendants, presented and read a formal bill of exceptions, containing thirty-eight distinct refusals of the Court to charge as requested by the counsel. In his charge, the Judge had carefully avoided complying with specific points of law made by the counsel, upon which a ruling of law was asked. The case was given to the jury for their decision. At 4 p. m. the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The nomination of Rev. T. J. Simmons as Supervisor of the Census to Georgia, has not been withdrawn from the Senate, and Representative Felton says there is no intention of withdrawing it.

THE EXODUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Before the Senate Exodus Committee to-day the examination of M. T. Lavin, Sheriff of Greene County, Indiana, was concluded. He testified that he had met and had an interview with the colored man named Heath, who came on the mail car from Washington to Greencastle over the Vandavia route. The mail route agent's name was Reynolds. Heath was trying to find locations for colored emigrants and told witness his object in the first place was to get to Kansas, but at Washington Mr. Adams, Secretary of the Emigrant Aid Society, asked him to stop at Indianapolis. He had letters from Judge Martin Dale and Colonel Holloway, prominent Indiana Republicans. One reason of the colored people leaving North Carolina was to better their condition, and another reason was that their friends in Washington desired as many of them as possible to get out of North Carolina and into Indiana before the census was taken, about May 1st, so as to decrease the representation of North Carolina and increase that of Indiana. Ten thousand intended to come. He met Heath at the depot when he came in on the train, and representing himself as a Republican, got into a conversation with him. He told Heath that the Republicans wanted a good many negroes to come to Indiana. Heath said there was no doubt they could get all they wanted, but it would be necessary to pay half their expenses, because those who had horses would not leave home, and those without horses could not afford the expense. The witness got the impression that no arrangements had yet been made whereby their expenses were to be paid.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Sidney B. Thomas, Mark Faldon, John Boyd and Thomas Stewart, recently convicted of making fraudulent election returns, were today sent to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs, and to be imprisoned for twelve months.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Phoenix Iron Company's No. 2 furnace was put in blast to-day, after being idle for five years.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The wages disputes in the cotton trade are still broadening. The proposition of the Oldham employers for an increase in wages of five per cent. in March, and that no further demand be made for a year, is unacceptable to the operatives, who are willing, however, to wait until the end of 1880. A general strike at Oldham is improbable, because limited companies are just beginning to prosper and can not afford to quit, but there may be strikes which will give operatives the benefit of the strike fund from the mills which continue working. The Oldham operatives number 7,000, of whom 5,000 are members of the Union.

There is a strike of weavers at Burnley and one also impending at Richdale, where the operatives have demanded an advance in their wages. The striking spinners at Mossley and Ashton-under-Lyne have secured an increase of five per cent. in wages, to take effect March 1st, and the promise of another increase of five per cent. in July if the trade continues to improve. The strikes there which have lasted a fortnight, are now ended.

The steamer Bengore laden with coal from Penarth bound for Gibraltar, foundered when two days from port. Thirteen of her crew were drowned and but six saved.

A violent storm has raged in the Mediterranean Sea for two days past and disaster to shipping are feared. The popular excitement in Liverpool over the approaching election for member of the House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jno. Torr, increased daily. The Liberals are confident that the Home Rule vote, estimated at 10,000, will give them the victory. They also have the votes of the temperance organizations and Lord Derby's local influence.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—M. L. Lyon, (Pere Hyacinthe), has asked the Prefect of the Department of the Seine, to grant him the use of the Church of Assumption in Rue St. Honoré, at present occupied by a Polish confraternity. M. Lyon pleads that his present church is unsuitable, being too small and too high rented, and that his work demands itself to persons requiring religion free from superstition and fanaticism. His application will probably be refused, as his community occupies exactly the same position as Protestant free churches which provide their own edifices and pay their own pastors.

ITALY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Rome says the Congregation of Index has issued a decree placing a number of works on the *Index Expurgatorius*, the most important of which are "The Religion of the Future," by Count Terenzio Mamiani, and "Critical Essays on the Revelations," by Jonathan H. Everly, of Charleston, S. C., which is included by Count Mamiani in the appendix to his own work.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The residence of ex-Senator J. C. Moton, at Owensboro, Ky., was burned yesterday, together with his valuable library and household goods. Loss about \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 31.—A rowing race here, between Frank Johnson, Geo. W. Lee and J. B. Tuttle, three and a half miles, for a purse of \$1,000, was won by Johnson by a length, Lee second, Tuttle virtually out of the race from the start. Time, 25 minutes, 16 seconds.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The King of the Belgians has conferred the Leopold Cross on the painter, Mlle Rosa Bonheur. She is the first lady who has ever received this distinction. The King of Spain has also recently conferred on this distinguished painter an equally high order, which has never before been granted to a lady.

KNOXVILLE.

An East Tennessee Editor on East Tennessee's Metropolis. (Monroe Democrat.)

A visit to the city of Knoxville, after an absence of ten years, impresses the observer with the wonderful growth which she has made during that decade. She has put on her ten-league boots and stepped from hill top to mountain summit. We doubt not that her industries inaugurated and improvements made in this time will equal in value the same industries started and real estate improved in Birmingham, Ala., which is just ten years old and is quoted as the most wonderful growth of a railroad town since 1870. Knoxville has certainly gained as much in population during the period as the entire city of Birmingham in the same time. It has been remarked of Knoxville, that there is too much surplus capital invested in palatial residences, instead of manufacturing establishments. While the force of the observation is apparent, still a slight reflection on the palaces banishes the thought and replaces the taste that the lack of usefulness is supplied by beauty. The prospect around and including College Hill is simply grand. The Hill is covered with Bermuda grass, dotted with evergreens, and while gravel walks drag their serpentine course up and down around a town in itself surrounded, while two magnificent dwellings within two hundred yards of each other, representing \$200,000, turn their towering fronts toward the Temple of Learning. No, do not rob the beautiful city which sits on the banks of the American Rhine, of her princely homes, for you will tear from her brow the richest jewel which sparkles there.

THE "LOVE STUDENT" HEARD FROM.

There started out, several years ago, A man in search of his Eldorado. His professions, indeed, have been many, But poor soul! he's never prospered in any.

Having passed through many a scene and change, There arose a club called "The Farmer's Grange." He was the organ editorial, And expected a name memorial.

But this club, of which he made such a show, Eventually proved to be no "go." Not daunted by this, he resumed his shield, Resolved to seek fame in another field.

Now, in a hospitable little town, He was by the people thrice taken down; Then, in order to give vent to his spleen, Declared that such fraud he had never seen.

But still wishing his Byronic des pair— Wetherian dependency to air— Batakes himself to ridiculing one Who happens in college to have classmates none.

If this were all, it would be time mispent, But this sagacious adviser gives vent To his dislike to the college regime— The lines spent on this were vain, it would seem.

Now, let those who these lines may chance to see, Judge for themselves which of the two should be. The piteous object of ridicule— The "Love Student," or this "Every-man's tool."

"THE LOVE STUDENT," UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Jan. 31, 1880.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers registered in the office of the County Clerk during the past week:

T. L. Cotton and wife to S. T. Atkin, Jr., lot in Knoxville, \$40.
Peter Staub and others to W. W. Langford, lot in Knoxville, \$300.
Robert Horton to Nelson Stewart, lot in Knoxville, \$200.
Dorcas Bennett to Sam J. B. Saffell, 200 acres in Jackson County, Texas, \$300.
Dorcas Bennett to D. A. E. Saffell, land in Texas, \$500.

G. W. Underwood to Harriet C. Overby, 40 acres in 22nd district, \$400.
J. B. Kirkpatrick and wife to D. W. Gentry, 65 acres in 20th district, \$400.
R. W. Hardin and wife to Wm. H. Haeckney, 100 acres in 9th district, \$800.

Wm. T. Morgan and others to Mary A. and Rhoda Braine, 3 tracts of land in 21st district, \$1,504.50.
M. L. Patterson, Clerk and Master, to Joseph R. York, 133 acres in 12th district, \$1,510.

Isabella Acuff to Joseph B. Odell, 194 acres in 12th district, \$300.
James (children to Wm. A. Graham, 1 acre in 6th district, \$30.
Wm. Petty to C. W. Hall, 240 acres in 22d district, \$270.

Jas. M. Dunn and wife to A. K. Foster, land in Humphreys county, \$1.
A. K. Foster and wife to Cassie Dunn, 64 acres in 12th district, exchange.

A. K. Foster and wife to Cassie Dunn, 200 acres in Sevier county, \$1.
M. L. Patterson, C. & M., to Emily J. Francis, 1074 acres in 12th district, partition.

Anna L. Williams to Sophia P. Brooke, lot in Knoxville, \$500.
McNulty, George & Hall and others to W. P. Cardwell, 66 acres in 3rd district, \$300.

John S. Van Gilder to John Ellison, lot in Knoxville, \$300.
John S. Van Gilder to John Metter, lot in Knoxville, \$150.
P. Staub to Marion P. Walker, lot in Knoxville, \$300.

Staub, Van Gilder & Henderson, to Anna L. Williams, lot in Knoxville, \$500.
Nancy P. Calloway to Thomas Bion and others, lot in 8th district.

M. L. Patterson, C. & M., to Nancy Johnson, 165 acres in 2nd district, \$550.
M. A. Walker and wife to J. T. Dunn, 69 acres in 15th district, \$157.

John S. Van Gilder to John Metter, 100 acres in 12th district, \$1,500.
Alex. Reeder, Sheriff, to D. A. Carpenter, land in 3d district, \$550.
A. K. Foster to J. A. Kellogg, land in Humphreys county, \$50.

THE COURTS.

Arbitration Court.

In the Arbitration Court yesterday the following action was had: C. D. Fairfield vs. F. P. Moulton et al.; decree of Chancellor modified and cause remanded. Judge Cook dissenting.

Curtis Eames vs. G. T. Magee; affirmed.
S. C. Brown vs. Chas. Russell et al.; appeal dismissed and cause remanded.

Court adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Chancery Court.

The January term of the Chancery Court for Knox county assembled yesterday morning, Hon. W. B. Staley presiding, and the following was entered of record:

Robt. Ewing, receiver, vs. Wm. Coffman et al.; and same vs. M. D. Bearden et al.; pro confesso against W. T. Ewing.

John Glenn vs. W. K. Walker et al.; reference to Clerk and Master.

Laura C. Gillespie vs. Ella Gillespie et al.; sale of "Rural Property" confirmed by Frances E. Mead.

M. M. Alexander, guardian, vs. J. A. Brooks et al.; petition of A. J. Wilson dismissed.

J. H. Crozier vs. J. A. Mabry et al.; sale of "Glass Works" property to J. A. Mabry, Jr., confirmed.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court reassembled yesterday morning, Hon. M. L. Hall

MERCHANTS

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presiding, and the following business was transacted:

The State vs. W. F. Yardley, larceny; jury again respited.

Court adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 31.

Time.... 7 a. m. 10 32 2 p. m. 2 32
Barom't'r. 30.21 30.22 30.20 30.18
Therm't'r. 47. 45 44 44 45
Wet Bulb 46.5 43.5 42 42.5

Maximum Thermometer, 54.0°; Minimum, 43.5°; Rainfall, 0.59 inch.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, southwest to northwest winds, partly cloudy weather and slight changes in temperature and barometer.

MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Cotton nominal; sales, 132 bales; uplands, 12; Orleans, 13; consolidated net receipts, 16,710 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,589 bales; Continent, 6,855 bales.

General Market.

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